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NATURAL GAS CONSUMPTION IS NOW UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTROL

Domestic Users Will Be Given Preference, With War Plants Next

URGE USE OF SUBSTITUTES

All gas companies in the United States are now operating practically under government control. The order went into effect at midnight Monday night, and all manufacturers were notified on Monday of the change. Just what effect the new order will have here and in surrounding communities has not been determined, as the order came so unexpectedly that practically all of the industries were not prepared.

Owing to the unprecedented demand for gas no n ew industrial or domestic concerns which cannot use substitute fuels will be furnished gas. The announcement was made on Monday in order that concerns or private c onsumers might make necessary arrangements before cold weather. The final order follows a six months' campaign by the gas companies of Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia to limit the use of gas until it is possble to drill more wells.

The intention is to operate all industrial concerns using gas under goevrnment license for the duration of the war. Domestic consumers are to be given preference should the supply get low, and industrial concerns having war contracts come next.

Hundreds of plants are already preparing to make the change to other fuels. The territory in the vicinity of Chester, W. Va., and East Liverpool, Ohio, are said to be more seriously affected than any other.

The principal substitute for gas in industrial plants is fuel oil. Some are equipped to use powdered coal. The orders of the gas administration are so firm that in a number of instances plants which are practically operated by the government and for which gas is the best fuel, have switched to other sources of fuel.

The big mills at Donora, particularly the wire mills and open hearths are prepared to use either powdered coal or fuel oil. An additional oil tank was completed near the mills last week.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Notice to Auto Owners.

Many complaints having been made of late about the use of cut-outs in violation of a borough ordinance, notice is given that hereafter all those so offending will be arrested and held for trial on a charge of violating a borough regulation.

S. L. Woodward Burgess

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Mrs. Charles Gass and daughter Mary of McKean avenue, motored to Pittsburg on Friday with Carl F. Gass of Donora.

RAILROAD CLERICAL EMPLOYES ON 8-HOUR DAY

All clerical employes of the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, as well as other railroads throughout the country under government control, went on an 8-hour basis today. From this time these employes will be required to work but eight hours each day, with time an da half for overtime, as well as for holiday work and extra Sundays.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

H. D. P. MADE A GOOD SHOWING

Company F, Charleroi's unit in the Home Defense Police, made a fine showing at Washington on Saturday where it took part in the big civic demonstration held at the county seat to inaugurate the opening of the Fourth Liberty Loan. The Company was in command of Lieut. Thomas Warrensford and made a splendid impression on the people of the county seat. The men marched with military precision and showed in a splendid way the training through which they have progressed during the past year. The Canonsburg Company was also present and made an excellent showing. Members of the Washington Company served as police and assisted in keeping the line of march clear for the line of parade.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

HARVIE ROBERTSON WAS SLIGHTLY GASSED

Word was received in Charleroi on Saturday from Harvie Robertson a member of Company A, 110th Infantry, saying that he had been slightly gassed and was in one of the Red Cross hospitals, where he is receiving royal treatment at the hands of the Red Cross nurses.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

CHARLEROI BOY IS WOUNDED IN FRANCE

Mrs. Susan Rock has received a letter from her son Daniel, in which he says he was wounded and is in a base hospital. He is a member of the 101st Infantry, Co. E.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

BROTHERS ENJOY FIRST VISIT IN 34 YEARS

John Haywood of Hope, Kansas, is visiting his brother, Thomas Haywood at Dunlevey. This is the first time these brothers have met in 34 years.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

It took the allies a long time to get everything working smoothly, but now the machine has been well oiled and is down to its bearings and going full speed ahead. The boche had better get out of the way, or they will be run over.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Holman have gone to Washington to attend the funeral of William B. McBride. Mr. McBride was well known in Charleroi.

Are You In The Crew?

LEND A HAND

Charleroi Man First In New Draft Call

Charleroi has the distinction of having the "first man up" in the Fifth registration district of Washington county, to be drawn in the draft lottery at Washington which began Monday noon.

No. 322 as hold by George W. Dawson of 424 Washington avenue, this being his number under the registration of September 12th last. Under former regulations he would be among he may not be called for examination but under the modified rules of the army regulations governing draftees he may not be caleld fo rexamination for some time. If he is beyond 36 years of age his questionnaire will not be called him for some time yet, and [illegible] of family will be entitled to deferred classification.

However, even if not called into service Mr. Dawson feels honored in being the first man in the district on the new draft, but should he be summoned will stand ready to give the government his best service.

MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 8 P. M.

The first open air meeting in aid of the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign in Charleroi will be held this evening, at the platform on Fifth street opposite the Liberty Loan headquarters. The meeting proper will begin at 8 o'clock, but the Ellsworth band will be on hand earlier and it is expected will begin an open air concert at 7:30. During the meeting the double male quartet, and a singer who is expected to accompany the speaker will render musical selections. Capt. Curran will be on hand, unless something unforseen should arise to prevent his appearance, and will deliver one of the most impressive addresses ever heard by the people of Charleroi. A great turn-out of citizns is expected.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Miss Edna Wonderly has returnel to Washington, D. C., where she is engaged in war work, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Wonderly of McKean avenue.

CHARLEROI BOY GASSED AT FRONT

Mrs. I. R. Blythe received a letter last Saturday from her son James P Blythe a member of Company A, 110th Infantry, in which he says he is in a hospital suffering from mustard gas. He says that he inhaled some of the stuff, which rendered him unfit for duty. His eyes were in bad shape for a time but they are now coming around all right. He says that Earl Wagner who was with him at the time, was slightly gassed. He was taken to the Red Cross hospital, and a pleasing incident of this trip was, that when he was being put into an ambulance for the trip he met Albert Ney, a member of the ambulance corps. He speaks in the highest terms of the Red Cross hospital, where he says the soldiers receive such splendid treatment.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Misses Sarah and Louise Craig of Tarentum were visiting Miss Mary Walker of Washington avenue over Sunday.

ASK INCREASE OF PRODUCTION TO PREVENT A FAMINE OF COAL

WILL SPEAK FOR LIBERTY BONDS AT RUSSIAN HALL

A meeting of the League of Carpatho-Russian Local of Charleroi will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at Russian Hall McKean avenue and Eleventh street. Speaking for the promotion of the sale of Liberty Bonds will be a feature.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

IS CHARGED WITH CARELESS DRIVING

Dr. H. J. Kirby of Cokeburg, was held responsible by the coroner's jury which finished its inquiry on Saturday into the death of John Skibert, who was run down and killed by an automobile on the Bentleyville-Ellsworth road one evening last week, for that death. The jury found that the accident was due to the careless driving of the physician.

Two sittings were held in this inquest, and much bitter feeling developed, directed principally against Dr. Kirby. It is understood that the verdict of the jury was not based so much on the evidence that developed at the inquest, but on other matters of which the jury had knowledge. Coroner Heffran stated that he had never held an inquest in which so much feeling appeared to enter and where outside influences were bearing upon the jury.

From the evidence before the coroner it was a surprise that the jury returned the verdict it did. It was shown that Skibert had stepped directly in front of the car having come down off a hill at the point where the accident occurred. There was no positive evidence that the car was running at an excessive rate of speed when it hit Skibert.

A civil s uit has been threatened, but it is understood that some settlement may be reached. Skibert left a wife and several children.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

BIBLE CLASSES HOLD THEIR MONTHLY MEETING

Two of the adult Bible classes of the Speers M. E. Sunday school, the John Wesley, composed of men and the Old Reliable, composed of women, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. King Chalfant on Friday evening last. Most of the members of each class were present, as well as a number of visitors, and after a joint devotional exercise retired to separate rooms, where they held their regular monthly meetings. After business had been disposed of the class members were treated to some fine music, consisting of a number of anthems which were rendered by Raymond Chester, tenor, his daughter, Mrs. Harry Carson of Fallowfield, soprano, Miss Irene, a teacher of Charleroi, alto, Frank Stockton, second tenor and Ray Chester, bass. The music was a real treat and was appreciated by all those present.

Mines To Get Weekly Quotas And Men Asked To Speed Up

TO BE KEPT UP UNTIL APRIL

The miners of the bituminous fields of the United States are called upon by National Fuel Administrator Garfield to produce 12,234,000 tons of coal each week from now until the first of next April, in order to avert a fuel famine in the country. This amount represents a weekly increase of 1,731,000 tons of bitumen over the corresponding period one year ago, or approximately an increase of 16 2-3 per cent.

Mr. Garfield's scale was transmitted to every district production manager on Monday, who in conjunction with their mine production committee will apportion a weekly quota for each mine. Carrying the quota idea to its logical conclusion each miner will be asked to assume personal responsibility for a weekly coal production representing his equitable proportion of the mine's allotment.

Dr. Garfield calls attention to the fact that the coal production of the past three months has far exceeded earlier expectations despite the labor shortage erected by other war activities. Gratifying as these results have been to officials, it is confidently expected that by definitely alloting responsibility in the manner outlined tonnage will be still further increased.

Coal supplies for the Pittsburg district will also be looked after during the month of October, much of the product which heretofore had been sent to lake points being diverted for domestic use. People in a number of districts have had but little opportunity to buy their winter coal as yet, but the new rule affecting lake shipments will permit them to lay in a supply for winter.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE FOR NORTH CHARLEROI

The following committee for the sale of Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds to have charge of the campaign in North Charleroi has been appointed, the members of which arenow actively engaged in the campaign:

Tom P. Sloan, chairman; James Swaney, P. E. Kramer, Charles Crabb, George Nutt, Thomas Sharpnack, Davis Woodward, Edwin Craft, Frank Brass, Harry Pendelberry, Charles Reed, Marshal Plasman, James O'Brien, L. Cover.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

I will offer for sale, household and kitchen furniture which can be seen at the Taylor Foreman store room, Fallowfield Avenue. Sale will begin Wednesday and will continue balance of week. J. E. McCardle. 99-tf-*

Majestic Theatre Today

Warren Kerrigan in "A Burglar For A Night"

Also MUTT and JEFF COMEDY

SAVE FOR THE LIBERTY LOAN

[illegible] First National Bank

Charleroi, Pa.

Spalding Sweaters and Jerseys

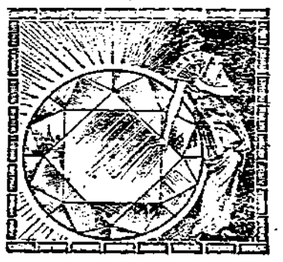
Various Colors and Styles

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

Coyle Theatre Today

Margarita Fisher in a Mutual feature "THE PRIMITIVE WOMAN"

Tomorrow Bert Lytell in a Metro feature "Boston Blackie's Little Pal"



Diamonds continue to be the premier investment for those who wish to enjoy their money and still have it increase in value.

An examination of our splendid stock of set and unset Diamonds will convince the most skeptical that we are offering some really excellent investments in first water, superb stones.

Grant us the pleasure [illegible]

JOHN J. CHARLER

515 McKean Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

BETTY WALES DRESSES

Never before was so much interest shown in Dresses in our ready to wear section. The Dress section claim unusual attention for the large number of appealing models presented in Betty Wales Dresses.

The prominent style features are the straight line and barrel silhouettes, long waist and accordion plated skirts; submarine collars and high neck dresses. Serviceable materials predominate.

Serge Dresses---Navy Blue trimmed with braid buttons and fringe also with fancy pockets and belts. Other colors in tailored effects and some for more dressy occasions.

Priced $20.00 to $35.00

Jersey Dresses---In all the popular colors such as Biege, Jaffa Blue, Pekin Blue and Green.

Priced $27.50 to $35

NEW WINTER COATS

Buy your coat early, you will not only get the best selection but the prices cannot be duplicated later in the season.

New Winter Coats in Velour, Cub Bolivia, Kittewear Cloth, Crystal Flake and Silvertone, all the new shades some trimmed in Fur as well as the plainer models.

Priced $25 to $95

J. W. Berryman & Son

CHARLEROI'S BUSY STORE

CHARLEROI COUNTRY MARKET

423 McKean Avenue Charleroi, Pa.

CHARLEROI'S NEW MARKET
WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU

The need of a modern up-to-date market in Charleroi has long been conceded, but the people of this town never dreamed of having the advantages offered by SABLE'S wonderfully complete marketing place.

Fresh, palatable, nourishing meats of all kinds, butter, eggs, cheese and a superior line of canned goods will be found at this new market at all times.

Purchasing in large quantities for his two large thrifty markets in the heart of Pittsburg's busy retail district enables Mr. Sable to secure choice products for his new Charleroi Store at "rock bottom market prices."

Superior qualities at a lower price for opening day and every day. Quick service, and courteous treatment are the pillars on which the success of SABLE'S progressive market stands.

You are cordially invited to attend on opening day to inspect, to criticize, and to buy.

Yours for better goods and better service at lower prices.

H. J. SABLE.

Classified

FOR SALE—32 acre farm with six room house and necessary outbuildings. Also a small coal mine together with gas lease. Situated 2 1-2 miles from Charleroi and 2 miles from Belle Vernon and about 1 mile from Roscoe. A bargain. See Peoples Realty Company. 78-tf

FOR SALE—Immediate possession six room slate roof dwelling with bath Price $3150. Terms $650 cash balance $30 per month. T. D. Williamson. 93tf

FOR SALE—Upright piano. Cheap to quick buyer. Owner leaving town. Inquire J. W. Latchem Storage 721 McKean. 97-t4p

FOR SALE—Gray enamel go cart in fine condition. 226 Washington avenue. 99-t2-p

FOR RENT—Furnished front room Apply to 835 Fallowfield avenue. 99tfp

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 702 Washington avenue. 99t3p

FOR RENT—First class garage. Inquire at 531 Fallowfield Avenue, second floor. 98-tf

FOR RENT—Or for sale. Six room house. One and one half mile from Lock Four. See J. M. Whitlatch, Lock Four, Pa. 99-t6p

WANTED—Boy over 16 years to work in department store. Good chanec for advancement. Apply at Collins, the big store, Charleroi, Pa. 97-tf

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. Will pay 5 cents per pound. Bring to Mail office. tfp

WANTED—Wash woman to take washing home. Call at 325 Crest avenue. 97-t3p

WANTED—Eight men between the age of 25 and 45 with some selling ability for work in Monongahela valley and be home any night. Good salary ad comimsion for right party. Apply to M. Borst 400 Fifth street. Charleroi, Pa. 41-tf

WANTED—Young lady for clerical position. Make application by letter to 287 Mail office. 95-tf

WANTED—Millinery Apprentice Girls. Apply at once. J. W. Berryman & Son. 79-tf

Wanted—Boy to help in bakeshop Apply Stevenson's 403 Fallowfield avenue. 92-tf

WANTED—Roomers. Corner First and Fallowfield avenue. 98-t3p

WANTED—Truck driver for White truck. Good steady position to right party. Apply to the Gulf Refining Company, Donora, Pa. 98-t3

WANTED—Young man to work in store. A good opportunity for a young man who is bright and wants advancement. J. W. Berryman & Son. 82tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework, one that has had experience. Best of wages. Small family. Inquire Mrs. George S. Might 525 Lincoln avenue. 92tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework, small family, good wages. Apply 330 Washington avenue. 94tf

WANTED—Two or three furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address 289 Mail office. 98t4p

LOST—Between the Postoffice and Fifth street, Metropolitan Policy. Finder return to Metropolitan office and receive reward. 99-t3p

Report of the Condition of the Bank of Charleroi, of Charleroi, Cor. Fallowfield Ave and Fifth street, of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business Sept 21st 1918.

RESOURCES.

Reserve Fund:		
Cash, specie and notes	$ 148, 852.45	
Due from approved reserve agents	417 351 54	$ 566,204 99
Nickels, and Cents		755 35
Checks and cash items		15,292 67
Bills discounted upon one name		32,943 26
Bills discounted upon two or more names		255,156 63
Time loans with collateral		2,500 00
Loans on call with collateral		315,421 04
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		119,512 75
Loans on call upon one name		123,840 25
Loans on call upon two or more names		168,014 43
Bonds, Stocks, etc		545,822 27
Mortages and Judgements of record		271,206 92
Office building and lot		50,000 00
Other real estate		35,611 81
Total		$2,819,376 01

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 75,000 00
Surplus fund		200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		37,375 26
Demand Deposits:		
Deposits subject to check	$1,757,771.70	
Deposits U. S. Postal Savings	5,155.75	
Certified Checks	13,515 62	
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,477 98	
Time Deposits:		
Time certificates of deposit	218,000 15	
Savings Fund Deposits	1,210,051 22	3,156,971 72
Total		$3,819,376 01

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:

I, KERFOOT W. DALY, cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of Sept. 1918.

THOS. H. WARRENSFORD, Notary Public.

My commission expires April 19th, 1919

CORRECT—ATTEST:

THOMAS L. DAY
C. N. F. THOMPSON
JOHN C. McKEAN } Directors.

Your Call to The Colors!

This is your call to enlist. Not in the Army or Navy, perhaps, but to enlist your dollars to help your country in this war. Your call is to

Buy a Liberty Bond
For $50, $100, $500, $1,000

or more, according to your ability.

If you haven't the money right now to pay for a Bond, we will accept $5.00 down and the balance in payments of $2.00 weekly and deliver the Bond to you when the last payment is made.

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BANK of CHARLEROI
CHARLEROI, PA.

"THE UNBELIEVER"

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Va., the final training camp for the Marines before they go into active service in Europe. In it is featured the detachment of 2000 which went with Pershing, and actual scenes of "No Man's Land." Several United States Marine Corps officers cooperated with Thomas A. Edison and George Kleine by taking actual parts in various spectacular war scenes.

Major Ross E. Rowell appears in charge of the artillery operations. Major Thos. Holcomb commands the Marine infantry and orders them "over thetop." Captain Thomas G. Sterrett is seen in command of adugout and in one instance calls for six volunteers to go out on sapping duty and report on enemy mining activities. Lieut. James F. Rorke plays the part of Lieut O'Shaunnesy, who dies in agony on the battlefield in the arms of a Jewish Rabbi, who helps him find his crucifix as he breathes his last. This super-feature is based upon Mary Raymond Shipman Andrew a novelette, "The Three Things."

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Stop! Look! Listen!

FOR SALE

For Sale: Five room house, Fallowfield avenue, $3000.

Five room house, Lincon, $4500.

Six room house Fallowfield, $6500.

Six room house McKean, $3000.

Eight room house Eight St., $2500.

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Four room house Lincoln, $3000.

Six room house and vacant lot, $4200

Five room house, Crest, $3000.

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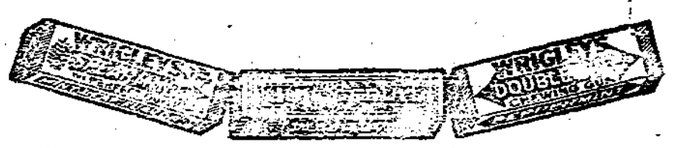

The Flavor Lasts

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Thuasday and Friday

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TEMPORARILY CLOSED

on account of illness and the inability of securing competent help during owners absence.

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Marble and Granite Monuments

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THE NEWEST STYLES BEFORE YOU BUY

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Comfort Requisites for Soldier or Sailor

Whether it may be only a toothbrush or complete outfit

WE HAVE IT

Get it at Piper's

THE DEPENDABLE DRUG STORE

Trade In Charleroi

Watch this page.
Some of the real "Boosters" of Charleroi have their business cards inserted here. They are the real "power behind" that makes Charleroi the logical trading point

Boost Boosters

Ignore "Knockers"

Economy Shoe Store

534 Fallowfield Ave.

Good Shoes Cheap

DON'T BE CARRIED AWAY BY THE CATALOGUE HABIT

Are you among the thousands of men and women who are carried away by the catalog habit? Is there anyone in your immediate family circle who is allowing this habit to run away with him? If so, there is work for you to do This habit started more than forty years ago. It is this same habit that has stunted the growth of thousands of communities. It has built up a few enormously large cities at the expense of your town. Don't allow a habit like this to run away with you. Take the bit in your own teeth. Investigate for yourself. Find out. Talk it over with your home merchant. Get your heads together. That habit is hurting you both. By killing this habit you benefit yourself, your children, your neighbors, your community. Spend your money at Home

Why Look Old

When you can have your glasses mounted in the latest Shelltex frames at

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502 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa

Regan & Hormell

Electric Washers, Irons

Fans and Supplies

Chandeliers

518-20 McKean Ave

Charleroi Penn'a.

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REAL SHOE MEN

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Valley Gas and Auto Supply Co.

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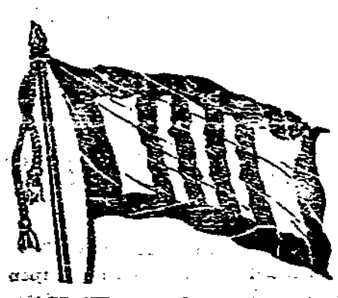

All Together Now!

Win One For

CHARLEROI

HAS HAD ENOUGH

Bulgaria is out of the war; that kingdom has had enough and her misguided leaders are crying for mercy. The military forces of the allies have laid down certain terms before the armistice will be in force, after which the various governments will take up the terms with the Bulgars, that permanent peace may result.

The defection of Bulgaria ends the German dream of world domination. It splits the "Mitteleurope' right in the middle; it means that Turkey, left to her own resources, will be compelled to surrender, and the terms will be dictated by the allies. It means that Austria can be attacked from the rear, as the allies forces will have access to Bulgarian territory, thus putting the dual empire in bad shape. In place of only having the Italians beating at their doors, they will have the allied armies on the eastern front, with splendid prospects of success.

In the meantime the German armies are having more than they can take care of along the western front where the allies are hammering them over a front of over two hundred miles and making satisfactory progress at every point.

With Bulgaria and Turkey out of the conflict, the allies will have hundreds of thousands of men released for duty against the eastern frontier of the Huns, and that will mean the beginning of the end. Austria is reported as willing to quit, and maybe she will very soon, for that nation will never be able to gain a single point by remaining with Germany. The peace terms will be dictated to her, as they will be to Bulgaria, and to Turkey in a short time and to Germany at a later period.

The dream of the German emperor is over—he is now calling upon his armies to defend their land from invasion—but the allies are not going to stop until they drive the Hun back to their lair, unless he agrees to an unconditional surrender. It is up to him.

GRADUATED.

What we were to do to help was the thing which bothered all of us some eighteen months ago when we entered the great war. "Tell us what to do" was the general cry.

The United States Food Administration was among the first of Government organizations to set to the task of answering that call, for it had many things for everybody to do.

It is not easy to get a message across to the millions throughout the length and breadth of a country as great as America. But the Food Administration in one year has found that it can get returns from its people in a very short time. Practically everybody has co-operated and therein is th secret of national success.

There have been "special drives" at special times—certain periods when above all things it was necessary to send wheat or sugar or meat or to go without other things at home. Every one knows the splendid coperation of communities, and individuals who volunteered to go wholly without wheat as long as the shortage should lastt. It has been largely the same in regard to meat. Recently given two pounds of sugar as a monthly household ration, many people have not purchased even that much.

Now there comes somewhat of a change. The crop of 1918 looks safe. But since we are not likely to have as big a harvest next year, because so many of our men are going "over there," we must keep on saving to provide for the future. Each must do his part in sending across the Atlantic fifty per cent more food than we sent l ast year .

If stringent saving last year was our greatest proof that we were really in the war, we have still more vital proof now, with our big army in France. We are not likely to forget that there must be continuous rigid conservation for the boy's sake.

The time has come when the Food Administration must say to you, "Use your own judgment. The responsibility is yours directly. Be careful everywhere. You know there won't be a great deal of sugar for anybody for sometime to come. You know that you should still continue to eat cornbread, to save wheat and that all-baking would better be done with mixed flours. You know that we must ship 15,000,000 tons of food this year—5,000,000 more than we shipped last year, half as much again—which means that the consumption of all foods must be cut, as far as consideration of health will permit. You will not fail. Of that the Food Administration is certain. You have finished your elementary course at the school of Food Conservation. You have entered the graduate school."

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH

People of Pennsylvania, and particularly the friends of the old National Guard, will learn with regret that many of the older officers of our state organization, now comprising the Twenty-eighth Division, are being gradually replaced by younger men from the Regular army establishment This very generally applies to those holding rank above that of Major, those in the lower grades being retained largely in their positions.

However, as one of the officers now with the Division says, "R. H. I. P." Rank has it preference. So it is in the army. These men are directed to do as they are ordered—it may be against their wishes and desires, but orders are orders and must be obeyed.

At the same time the record made by the Twenty-eight Division, which will live in history as a Pennsylvania Division, has vindicated the splendid organization which the Keystone State had prior to the war, and which was moulded into one of the test fighting units in the United States Army.

This is the Division that is now being slowly transformed, for many of the boys who went forth gallantly last April to take up their part of the work in France will never come back. The casualty list sas been a long one and many changes have been made in the membership of the various units comprising the Division, but no matter what may happen, the Twenty-eighth will always be a Pennsylvania Division, of which we wil lhave every reason to be proud.

SEPARATE ITEM VETO POWER

There have been proposed amendments to the Federal Constitution without number and too often without excuse. In the latter class does not beloeg the separatte item veto proposition of Representative B. L. French whose joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution commends itself. It reads:

"The President shall have power to disapprove of any item or items, or to reduce the amount of the same, of any bill making appropriations of money to be expended under the executive branch of the Government, and the part or parts approved shall become a law, and the item or items to the extent disapproved shall be void, unless the same shall be repassed by two-thirds of the Senate and House of Representatives, according to the rules and limitations prescribed in the case of a bill."

If the President had such power to veto separate items, without rejecting a whole bill and causing its reconsideration throughout, he could undoubtedly save both money for the treasury and time for Congress. A similar ruling in the State of New York is said to be working admirably, the Governor employing the separate item veto power distinctly to the public advantage.

To build yourself up when you feel run down—to bring back health, appetite and strength—take

Beecham's Pills

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In Boxes, 10c., 25c.

This Means You.

20 YRS. YOUNGER ASSERTS WOMAN

Marie Schulz Tells of Remarkable Recovery Through Using Master Medicine

"I feel twenty years younger and sleep like a log when I go to bed," said Mrs. Marie Schulz of Grantham street, North Side, Pittsburg, Pa., "since I began to take Tanlac.

"I had suffered for a long time with rheumatism, gas in my stomach, shortness of breath and my bowels were always giving me trouble.

"I often went for days at a time without sleeping because of my terrible nervous condition.

"So I got a bottle. I had no idea I would get such quick relief. After I had taken about half a bottle, the rheumatic pains left my limbs. My stomach got so good that I could eat my meals and never feel bad afterward. My bowels got regular. When I would lie down at night, my head would hardly t ouch the pillow until I would befast asleep. When I awakened in the morning I felt rested and could hardly believe it was myself.

"Since I have been taking Tanlac, I have not been troubled with gas pressing up against my heart, I eat what I please, I go out among the neighbors and visit them and my friends and if I want to go to a theatre I go and have a nice time. I never am afraid of being sick any more."

Tanlac is now sold h ere by Pipers Pharmacy.

Great For Emergencies

San Cura Ointment Should Be in Every Home

There never was known a more reliable ointment than San-Cura. In most every case where it has been used it has created astonishment. It drew a needle out of the foot of the daughter of Mrs. James Hitchcock, of Centreville. Pa., after the Idoctor had used his lance and failed.

It has great healing and antiseptic value. It possesses so much healing virtue that it is guaranteed by Henning's Drug Store and Piper Bros., Druggists, to relieve any kind of piles, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, boils, carbuncles, ulcers, all kinds of chronic sores, chilblains and chaped hands, or money back.

It's a mighty handy remedy to have in the house in emergencies for bruises, burns, cuts or scalds, because it relieves the pain and is antiseptic and healing. It's a medicine chest in itself—a little family physician that is ever in demand. 30c, 60c and $1.20 a jar at Henning's Drug Store and Piper Bros., druggists.

BEST SKIN SOAP

Is San Cura Soap, because of its great antiseptic and healing virtues. Use it regularly, and it will make the skin soft and velvety; will remove pimples and blackheads. It's the real

If your druggist does not have it, send to Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa. adv.

Auditor's Notice

Estate of Alfred Higgenbotham, deceased. In the Orphans' Court of Washington County, Pennsylvania, No. 19 May Term, 1918, A. A.

The undersigned, having been appointed Auditor in the above entitled estate, "to ascertain claims and claimants and pass upon the same and to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the Accountant to and among those legally entitled thereto," hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of said appointment at his office, Room 203, Might Building, Fifth street, Charleroi, Pa., on Tuesday, October 8th, 1918, at 10:30 A. M. when and where all persons interested may appear.

Guy Moffitt,
Auditor.
S-17-24-O-1

Auditor's Notice.

Estate of Jennie L. Mitchell, deceased. In the Orphans' Court of Washington County, Pennsylvania, No. 25 May Term, 1918, A. A.

The undersigned, having been appointed Auditor in the above entitled estate, "to ascertain claims and claimants and pass upon the same to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the Accountant to and among those legally entitled thereto," hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of said appointment at his office, Room 203 Might Building, Fifth street, Charleroi, Pa., on Tuesday, October 8th, 1918, at 10:30 A. M. when and where all persons interested may appear.

Guy Moffitt,
Auditor.
S-17-24-O-1

Auditor's Notice.

Estate of Sarah E. Mitchell, deceased. In the Orphans' Court of Washington County, Pennsylvania, No. 26 May Term 1918, A. A.

The undersigned having been appointed Auditor in the above entitled estate, "to ascertain claims and claimants and pass upon the same and to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the Accountant to and among those legally entitled thereto," hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of said appointment at his office, Room 203, Might Building, Fifth street, Charleroi, Pa., on Tuesday, October 8th, 1918 at 10:30 A. M. when and where all persons interested may appear.

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Your Call to The Colors!

This is your call to enlist. Not in the Army or Navy, perhaps, but to enlist your dollars to help your country in this war. Your call is to

Buy a Liberty Bond

For $50, $100, $500, $1,000

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BANK of CHARLEROI
CHARLEROI, PA.

FOR SALE

Block of 5 lots McKean avenue $11,000.

Modern brick dwelling McKean $11,000.

Six room dwelling McKean avenue near Eighth street, $4,200.

Lot on Crest avenue near Seventh street 50x250. $2,500.

Lot corner Eleventh and Oakland $350.

I. R. BLYTHE and SON
Might Bldg. Charleroi, Pa.

The Charleroi Tigers, in a fast and interesting game on Saturday last, "scalped" the Indians by a score of 6 to 0. The Tigers are a fast game and expect to add many other victories to their string before theseason closes.

Stop! Look! Listen!

FOR SALE

For Sale: Five room house, Fallowfield avenue, $3000.

Five room house, Lincon, $4500.

Six room house Fallowfield, $6500.

Six room house McKean, $3000.

Eight room house Eight St., $2500.

Nine room house and 8 room house Eight Street, $4300

Four room house Lincoln, $3000.

Six room house and vacant lot, $4200.

Five room house, Crest, $3000.

Six room and three room house, Maple Creek, $2000.

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BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS NOW AND SAVE MONEY

My Entire Stock of Jewelry, Diamonds, Watches, Musical Instruments, and Novelties will be sold at 30c on the $. All New, Fresh Goods that must be Sacrificed before moving into new quarters.

Come Early while the Assortment is Large and you will make a Great Saving.

$15,000 STOCK AT 30c ON THE $

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Many Charleroi People Have Found This to be True.

Are you wretched in bad weather?

Does every cold settle on your kidneys?

Does your back ache and become weak?

Are urinary passages irregular and distressing?

These symptoms are cause to suspect kidney weakness.

Weakened kidneys need quick help.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially prepared for weakened kidneys.

Grateful people recommend them.

George McCans, pattern foreman, 120 Thompson Ave., Donora, Pa., says: "A heavy cold settled in my kidneys A dull pain in my back bothered me most all the time, especially while working. I knew that my kidneys were disordered and I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me of the attack. Once in a great while, I take a few doses of Doans' Kidney Pills, when troubled by my kidneys and they always relieve me."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. McCans uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y 41

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Six room house with vacant lot, McKean avenue.

Two Four Room house, Prospect avenue

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One lot Meadow avenue.

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Lots at Lock Four. Cash or payments.

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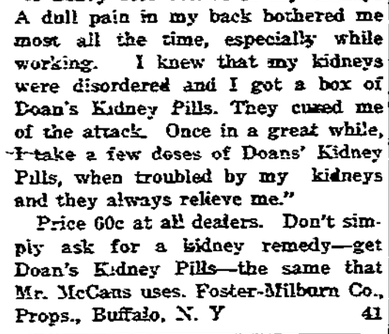

WEDNESDAY

Don't send garments to the cleaner's when they can be cleansed at home easily and safely with

20 MULE TEAM BORAX SOAP CHIPS

Make a thick paste of the chips and rub well into the spot to be cleaned. Sponge off with clear water and all grease or dirt will come out — and leave no "rings."

"It's the Borax with the Soap that does the Work"

At All Dealers

Remove blackheads, soften rough skin, clear the blood, brighten the eyes, sweeten the whole system. Nothing helps make a pretty face, winsome smile, as Hillister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Try ittonight. 35 cents.

Hennings Drug Store.

The advent of a powerful screw propeleld steamer on the Monongahela for towing purposes will be watched with keen interest by old-time rivermen The presentstyle of towboat is an evolution. beginning with sidewheelers for towing purposes and finally accepting the stern wheel plan, which seemed to answer the purpose much better. Now we are to have a screw propeller of great power which will demonstrate its ability in towing heavy craft up and down the river. When the rivermen were making their fights against the bridges in order to have these structures raised, the bridge owners came right back and asked why the rivermen did not lower their boats. Maybe the new propeller Clairton will answer both questions.

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WHITE ROSES LAST LONGEST

Recent Observations Show That Red Flowers Usually Have Much Shorter Blooming Time.

It is often remarked that in a bowl of cut flowers containing red and white roses the white roses will last much longer than the red To a certain extent, also the redder the roses the quicker the petals will fall. Certain species vary, of course, but the general rule holds true.

For many years it used to be thought that the principal reason for this was that the white rose and the light pink rose were hardier because they were closer to the wild rose. The latter is generally a very light pink in color. But this explanation loses much of its point when it is remembered how readily the petals of wild roses fall.

Recent observations show that red flowers usually have a shorter blooming time. This is because they absorb the light, whereas white and yellow flowers reflect it The red poppy of the corn fields has a very short blooming season, while the yellow poppy of the seaside has a longer one. The daisy and the dandelion flourish everywhere in the sunshine, but there is no wild red flower on the lawn

So, if you wish to wear a boutonniere or a bunch of roses at your belt, let them be white or pink ones, for these will not drop and fall to pieces so quickly. Or, if your table ornaments are to be roses, let them be pink or white. They will live for days, especially if a little salt be put in the water. Thick-fleshed flowers, such as tulips, are naturally less affected by the sunlight and the red ones will endure almost as long.

ANOTHER NAME FOR ROGUERY

Aim of Some People to Acquire Reputation for Shrewdness—Novel Trick of Wealthy Old Lady.

It seems to be the aim of some people to acquire a reputation for shrewdness, which in many cases is only another name for roguery. Such people take a delight in tricking their friends as well as enemies, like the wealthy old lady who occupied her leisure in making patchwork quilts, which she regularly donated to the annual church fairs. They were hideous things, and as nobody would but them, they were apt to be raffled off in ignominious fashion at the close of the fair, much to the chagrin of the old lady.

One day, just before the fair time, this old lady sent for her lawyer, and had him add a codicil to her will, bequeathing twenty-five dollars to each and every person who should buy a quilt at the church fair. The lawyer assured her that her injunctions to strict secrecy should be faithfully observed, but it was noticed that a sister of the lawyer bought the silk quilt on the very first day of the fair for six years.

When the old lady died the lawyer came smilingly forward with six quilts and his sister, to claim the sum of $150. But he was tricked in turn, as the old lady had neatly cut the codicil from the will!

He Beat Them.

It was three a. m. in one of the Broadway lobster palaces. Three youths were seated at one of the tables. They had just ordered "another bottle" of the bubble water. Two of them were hilarious and one broke into song. "I tell you what I'll do," said the third, who was the soberest of the three, "I'll challenge any of you to a game of ti-tat-to on the condition that you go home if I beat you." "You're on," said one of the gilded youths. The necessary diagram was drawn on the tablecloth and the game started. At the end of the seventh play the sober one cried "tit-tat-to" and pointed to the three X's. The gilded youth studied them for a moment. Then he and his pal rose to their feet and he, extending his hand, said: "Sir, I congratulate you; you're a better man than I am." And true to their agreement they disappeared through the revolving doors. And perhaps father did not receive a hurry touch the next morning.

He Could Bluff, Too.

There are a lot of fourflushers who go through life without learning that fourflushing is a fine art. Such are beneath contempt. But one has great admiration for those few who have mastered the game

"If a man called me a liar," asserted one of such. "I'd sail in and lick him, if he weighed three hundred pounds!"

"Well, you big bluff, answered one who was tired of listening, "I call you, right here and now. You're a liar!"

"Bluff, yourself!" came back the artist, without a minute's hesitation. "You don't weigh more than one-fifty and you know what I said."

The emperors of Abyssinia are in the habit of inviting the 40,000 soldiers of the Ghebi garrison to a great dinner every Sunday At the foot of the emperor's place is the imperial box Its tables are resplendent with European silver and glass, surrounded by unimpeachable waiters, who serve the high dignitaries and distinguished visitors with a repast of immense variety with French sauces, Italian macaroni and so on. In the vast hall one can see nothing but a compact homogeneous crowd of black faces and woolly heads, among which the high officials are in no way distinguished.

Nathaniel's "Jinx" Active.

Nathaniel Ripple had a terrible experience one afternoon when he was about twelve years old. He opened the doors of the buggy house and was backing the buggy in when the wind blew both doors shut. He propped them open with small sticks, but just as he reached for the buggy tongue one of the sticks fell and the doors came around far enough to stop the buggy. A moment later Grandpa Ripple, who had just come down to the barn, said: What's that you are saying, Nathaniel?—Kansas City Star.

Homing Instinct Supreme.

Science cannot explain the wonderful instinct which brings the pigeon to its home, but it is stronger than fear or any other obstacle. Liberated in the face of the heaviest barrage, it circles in the air to get its bearings, rises swiftly to a height of half a mile, then is off with the speed of a bullet. For a distance of 30 miles they are capable of making two miles a minute, and have flown 800 miles on a single flight.

Marble Caves of Oregon.

Amid the wilds of southwestern Oregon, almost unknown to the world at large, is situated a series of underground chambers and passages remarkable for their size and for the beauty and unusual character of their decorations, says F. E. Tuck in Popular Mechanics Magazine. Within the last few years they have been made a national monument and are now known as the Marble Caves of Oregon.

Symptoms of Death.

The usual procedure in warfare to determine whether death has occurred is to inject fluerescine, according to the method of Dr. S. Icard of Marseilles. In the living the eye will take a vivid green color, as though an emerald had been set in the socket. If no coloration is observed within an hour or two after injection, it may be stated positively that the person is dead.

Slippers.

In many respects orientals can give us lessons in hygiene. It is true they eat out of a common bowl with their fingers, which is neither sanitary nor pleasant; but on the other hand they do not tramp into a house, bearing on their footwear all the miscellaneous filth of the street. At the door they remove their shoes and put on slippers.—Exchange.

Gets Along Without Nest.

The whippoorwill doesn't build a nest. It lays two large, round eggs in a slight depression in the ground—say in a cow's track in the pasture, or even upon the top of a dead and rotting log in the woods. If the eggs are discovered the bird will carry them away in its mouth and deposit them somewhere else, and it will do the same thing with its young.

Explaining Falling of Leaves.

The shedding of leaves in autumn may be due to physiological drought. The soil contains sufficient moisture, but the temperature of the soil may be too low to enable the trees to absorb it. "June drop" of oranges and many similar losses may be due to similar causes.

Locusts a Palatable Food.

The Greeks valued grasshoppers very highly as a delicacy, according to Pericles, and many tribes of Indians eat them with relish and profit. Scientists on field work have dined with natives on locust dishes and report them edible and nourishing.

Music's Value on National Life.

There is an old saying "bad men have no songs." The constantly increasing interest in music among the masses of this continent is a tremendous influence for improving the national life in our own country and that of our neighbors.

Little Things That Count.

Life is made up, not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things, in which smiles and kindnesses and small obligations, given habitually, are what win and preserve the heart and secure comfort.—Sir Humphrey Davy.

The Real Trouble.

Said the almost philosopher: "Many a couple obtains a divorce on the grounds of incompatibility when the trouble was an excess of combatibility."—Indianapolis Star.

Moderation Best Policy.

To keep up a nice balance of work and wear, and to come out a little ahead each day, is good religion. No man has any right to wear himself out.—Dr. Kellogg.

Mark of the Beast.

It is most true that a natural and secret hatred and aversion toward society, in any man, hath somewhat of the savage beast.—Bacon.

Old Superstition Lingers.

Shipping returns of all countries show a much lower sailing rate on Friday than on any other day of the week

Optimistic Thought.

If the people praise us we should examine ourselves the more.

CONSTANT FIGHT OF FARMER

In Order to Raise Crops He Pits Himself Against Weather and Seasons—Forces Soil to Wishes.

A farmer's life is one incessant fight. Think what he dares! He dares to try to control the face of this planet. In order to raise his crops he puts himself against the weather and seasons; he forces the soil to his wishes; he wars against the plant world, the animal world, the insect world the bacterial world, writes Arthur M. Judy, in Atlantic. Is not that a fight, looked at philosophically, to make one stand aghast? After I had been on the farm seven years the tremendousness of the fight that my fellow farmers were waging disclosed itself to me with a force no figure of speech can convey. Until one can be brought to some realization of this aspect of the farmer's life, he has no adequate grounds for comprehending the discipline and development which in the very nature of the case that life must receive. I often contrast the lot of the clerk at his books, or the mechanic at his bench, or the professional man at his desk, with the lot of the farmer. The dangers and uncertainties they confront seem to me extraordinarily mild compared with the risk the farmer runs. That the former will be paid for their work is almost certain; it is extremely uncertain whether the farmer will be paid for his He must dare to lose at every turn; scarcely a week passes in which he does not lose, sometimes heavily, sometimes considerably. Those moments in a battle when it seems as if every plan had gone to smash, which so test the fortitude of a general, are moments which a farmer experiences more frequently and more strenuously than men in most occupations

NOVEL FREAKS OF LIGHTNING

Common Trick Is That of Undressing Its Human Victims—Few Queer Instances Cited.

The antics played by lightning are sometimes almost beyond belief. A common trick is that of undressing its victims In 1898 two girls and an elderly woman were standing by a reaping machine during a storm. A lightning flash struck the woman and killed her on the spot, while the two girls were stripped to the skin, even their boots being torn from heir feet, Otherwise they were safe and sound. but astonished.

In 1855 a man was struck by lightning near Vallerois, in France. and stripped naked. All that could be found afterward of his clothes was a shirt sleeve, a few other shreds and some pieces of his hob nailed boots Ten minutes after he was struck he regained consciousness, opened his eyes, complained of the cold and inquired how he happened to be naked.

Such instances have been recorded again and again. In one case a man and two oxen were struck simultaneously, and all three killed. The man was found stripped to the skin and his boots had been carried thirty yards away.

"In other cases," says Camille Flammarion, the eminent French astronomer, "lightning has been known to split men in half, almost as with a huge ax. On June 20, 1868, this happened to a miller's assistant at a windmill near Croix. The lightning struck him and split him from his head downward in two."

Turkish Titles.

To those who find Turkish names and titles puzzling it may be useful to remember that "pasha" is the only Turkish title conferred personally by the sultan, and the only one, we read in the Daily Chronicle (London), which carries any precise rank. Originally confined to princes, it is now conferred on military men, governors and so on, whose rank and merit is sufficiently high. All other titles, such as aga, bey, effendi, are conventional additions to names, and obey no hard-and-fast rules. Governors of provinces are beys, so also is any person of rank, many military men and government officials. An aga might be one occupying a confidential position or merely a retired official, an army officer or a big land owner. The courtesy title most frequently used in Turkey is effendi. It means master. Pashas and beys, Christians and Moslems, even women, are effendi. Family names being almost unknown, those of the men are generally sacred or historical, to which is usually added an appropriate nickname, often anything but complimentary In this way you get such combinations as Kuchuk ("Little") Ali Effendi.

The subject of gratitude was being discussed, and Congressman Samuel E Winslow of Massachusetts told of an incident that happened in New England

A weary-looking hobo begged for something to eat at the back door of a suburban home, and was given a whole mince pie. In less than two hours he was back on the same doorstep.

"Lady," said he, when the good housewife answered the timid knock, "would you be kind enough to give me the recipe for that mince pie what you handed me this morning?"

"For mercy's sake, man!" exclaimed the astonished housewife. "What do you want that recipe for?"

"To settle a bet, lady," answered the hobo. "My partner says you use three cupfuls of cement to one of molasses, and I claim you use only two and a half."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

"Corps" of Latin Derivation.

Corps is a French word derived from the Latin corpus, a body, and means an organized body of men, either civil or military, as a police corps, marine corps, etc. It does not signify any particular number, but an organized body. In the United States army a corps consists of two or more divisions, each containing three brigades and each brigade three regiments. The term first came into use in this country during the Civil War period.

The Walk-in-the-Water.

The first steamer we believe, that was ever operated on Lake Erie was named the Walk-in-the-Water, and was built just 100 years ago, near Black Rock and Buffalo. On her first trip to Detroit the Walk-in-the-Water stopped at Cleveland, where a grand reception was given to her officers and crew and a series of feasts was held to commemorate the awe-inspiring event.—Emergency Fleet News.

The Whippoorwill.

The favorite hunting ground of the whippoorwill is about the edges of a forest, or over the tops of the trees, where the big, fat moths are to be found at night. It makes no noise as it flies, because its feathers are soft and fluffy, but as it darts past you sometimes it utters a sort of groan. The nighthawk occasionally gives vent to a loud, "yawk" as it flies through the evening air.

It Takes Nerve.

It takes a lot of nerve to stand behind a counter and charge a man two dollars for a necktie out of the same stock you were sellin' off for twenty-five cents four years ago, and explain to him that the advance in price is due to the scarcity of material.—Baltimore Sun.

In Primitive New England.

In the early days of New England history when there were no stoves in the churches, and women took hot potatoes in their muffs, men sometimes brought their dogs to church to serve as foot-warmers. For this privilege a charge was made of six-pence a dog.

Just as He Dictated It.

"See here, Miss Pounders," said Mr. Gruffington. "Why have you put exclamation marks after every sentence in this letter?" "You dictated it to me in explosive tones," replied the stenographer, quietly. — Birmingham Age-Herald.

Water Weeds of Value.

It has been found that the water lettuce and water cabbage that frequently interfere with navigation of the Panama canal channel across Gatun lake contain sufficient potash to make them valuable as fertilizers.

Americans Know A Good Thing

TRUST THE PEOPLE TO FIND OUT WHAT IS GOOD FOR THEM.

All over the country folks are learning, that after the long hard winter's grip, lack of green food and fresh air, they are usually run down, have no appetite, are nervous and in bad shape generally.

Spring to them is a season to be dreaded, their thin, watery, poisoned clogged blood and weak nerves robs them of all ambition or desire to work and takes the pleasure out of life.

For such men and women doctors are recommending Phosphated Iron which goes to the very root of all blood impurities and nervous troubles. They claim it helps purify the blood by making it over anew, while the way it relieves tired, faged out nerves is almost too good to be true.

The confidence that the American people and prominent doctors have shown in Phosphated Iron, while remarkable, is not surprising, as it is one of those honest preparations that never disappoints. As a man said in recommending to his neighbor, "it's results that count, and you can bank on Phosphated Iron it is the 'goods', everyone that tries it is a booster, it sure did put me on my feet when I was almost down and out."

Every man, woman and child that has thin, watery, impure blood, no strength, or appetite, weak nerves, and is all played out generally, can come back strong, be a live one once again, enjoy restful sleep and get up facing the world with a smile if they will try Phosphated Iron, the red blood and nerve builder.

To insure physicians and their patients getting the genuine Phosphated Iron we have put in capsuls, only do not take pills or tablets. Insist on capsuls. W. F. Henning's and leading druggists everywhere.

Blackheads, blotches and pimples are generally caused by the improper action of the bowels. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea regulates the bowels, cleans the stomach, clears the complexion from the inside—nature's way.—"Get that healthy, happy look." Hennings Drug Store.

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Commencing *September* 17th.

NO matter what sales you have attended in the past, this is one that you cannot afford to miss. Such economies have never gone before—nor will they be likely to come again. You can no more do justice to them in a single day than you can see the Museum of Art in an hour! Watch the papers for our special Merchandise Bulletins! Come often—and early. *This is your personal invitation.*

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Never before was so much interest shown in Dresses in our ready to wear section. The Dress section claim unusual attention for the large number of appealing models presented in Betty Wales Dresses.

The prominent style features are the straight line and barrel silhouettes, long waist and accordion plaited skirts; sub marine collars and high neck dresses. Serviceable materials predominate.

Serge Dresses---Navy Blue trimmed with braid buttons and fringe also with fancy pockets and belts. Other colors in tailored effects and some for more dressy occasions.

Priced $20.00 to $35.00

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NEW WINTER COATS

Buy your coat early, you will not only get the best selection but the prices cannot be duplicated later in the season.

New Winter Coats in Velour, Cub Bolivia, Kittewear Cloth, Crystal Flake and Silvertone, all the new shades some trimmed in Fur as well as the plainer models.

Priced $25 to $95

J. W. Berryman & Son

CHARLEROI'S BUSY STORE

CHARLEROI COUNTRY MARKET

423 McKean Avenue Charleroi, Pa.

CHARLEROI'S NEW MARKET
WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU

The need of a modern up-to-date market in Charleroi has long been conceded, but the people of this town never dreamed of having the advantages offered by SABLE'S wonderfully complete marketing place.

Fresh, palatable, nourishing meats of all kinds, butter, eggs, cheese and a superior line of canned goods will be found at this new market at all times.

Purchasing in large quantities for his two large thrifty markets in the heart of Pittsburg's busy retail district enables Mr. Sable to secure choice products for this new Charleroi Store at "rock bottom market prices."

Superior qualities at a lower price for opening day and every day. Quick service, and courteous treatment are the pillars on which the success of SABLE'S progressive market stands.

You are cordially invited to attend on opening day to inspect, to criticize, and to buy.

Yours for better goods and better service at lower prices.

H. J. SABLE.

Classified.

FOR SALE—32 acre farm with six room house and necessary outbuildings. Also a small coal mine together with gas lease. Situated 2 1-2 miles from Charleroi and 2 miles from Belle Vernon and about 1 mile from Roscoe. A bargain. See Peoples Realty Company. 78-tf

FOR SALE—Immediate possession six room slate roof dwelling with bath Price $3150. Terms $650 cash balance $30 per month. T. D. Williamson. 96tf

FOR SALE—Upright piano. Cheap to quick buyer. Owner leaving town. Inquire J. W. Latchem Storage 721 McKean. 97-t4p

FOR SALE—On pair horses $200 takes them. John Zapf Smith Stop on Bentleyville car line. 100-t2-p

FOR SALE—Gray enamel go cart in fine condition. 226 Washington avenue. 99-t2-p

FOR SALE—Cow. Inquire of Mr. Louis Krutz, Maple Creek. 100-t3p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping. Inquire 292 Mail office. 100-t2-p

FOR RENT—Furnished front room Apply to 835 Fallowfield avenue. 99tfp

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 702 Washington avenue. 99t3p

FOR RENT—Or for sale. Six room house. One and one half mile from Lock Four. See J. M. Whitlatch, Lock Four, Pa. 99-t6p

WANTED—Three, four or five room flat or house by a family of four. Address 291 Mail office. 100-t5p

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. Will pay 5 cents per pound. Bring to Mail office. tfp

WANTED—Eight men between the age of 25 and 45 with some selling ability for work in Monongahela valley and be home any night. Godd salary ad comimsion for right party. Apply to M. Borst 400 Fifth street, Charleroi, Pa. 41-tf

WANTED—Young lady for clerical position. Make application by letter to 287 Mail office. 95-tf

WANTED—Roomers. Corner First and Fallowfield avenue. 98-t3p

WANTED—Truck driver for White truck. Good steady position to right party. Apply to the Gulf Refining Company, Donora, Pa. 98-t3

WANTED—Girl for general housework, small family, good wages. Apply 330 Washington avenue. 94tf

WANTED—Two or three furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address 289 Mail office. 98t4p

WANTED—Man to drive; also good reliable man to drive truck. Apply to Armour & Co., Charleroi. 99-t3

WANTED—Will buy good sized coal heating stove in good condition. Geo. F. Chapman, Charleroi, Pa. 99-t1-p

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping in Charleroi or Belle Vernon. Address 290 Mail office. 100-t1p

WANTED—Salesladies, no experience necessary, good starting salary paid, quick advancement to willing workers. J. G. McCrory Co. 100-t2p

LOST—Between the Postoffice and Fifth street, Metropolitan Policy. Finder return to Metropolitan office and receive reward. 99-t3p

LOST—Ford tail lamp and license No. 308065 in Belle Vernon or between Belle Vernon and Charleroi. Finder please call 207W. Belle Charleroi. 100-t1-p

TUESDAY
LAUNDRY

To avoid shrinking or injuring blankets, sweaters or other fine woolens, wash them with

RINSO
BORAX CHIP SOAP

The Borax in the Chips softens the water and loosens the dirt without rubbing. And cleanses thoroughly because the Borax is antiseptic.

"It's the Borax with the Soap that does the work."

At All Dealers

Back Like A Board? It's Your Kidneys

There's no use suffering from the awful agony of lame back. Don't wait till it "passes off." It only comes back. Find the cause and stop it. Diseased conditions of the bladder or kidneys are usually indicated by stiff lame back, wreching pains, lumbago, sciatica, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired, worn-out feeling, pain in the lower abdomen. These are nature's signals for help!

Here's the remedy. When you feel the first twinges of pain or experience any of these symptoms, get busy at once. Go to your druggist and get a box of the pure, original Gold Medal Haarlem Oil Capsulee, imported fresh every month from the laboratories in Haarlem, Holland. Pleasant and easy to take, they almost instantly attack the poisonous germs that are clogging up your system and bring quick relief.

For over two hundred years they have been helping thesick. Why not try them? Sold everywhere by reliable druggists in sealed epackages. Three sizes. Money back if they do not help you. Ask for "Gold Medal" and be sure the name "Gold Medal" is on the box.

THOUGHT MAN WAS CRAZY

"I have suffered from stomach and liver trouble for years; the last two years people have been calling me crazy. The doctors could not do anything for me. The awful bloating of gas seemed to press against my brain and I could not think clearly. Three months ago a friend advised taking Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and it has worked wonders in my case. All my bloating and suffering is gone and I feel as though newely born." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

Pipers Pharmacy, Carroll's Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.

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United States Collection Service
Collections and Adjustments
Everywhere
No Collection No Charge
We convert bad debts into Cash for YOU. "The adjusters that adjust." Give us a trial.
706 Meadow Ave. Charleroi

NOTICE

If you want to sell your house, for all it is worth, now is the ideal time to do it. We are selling houses every week and have dozens of people looking for houses at the right price. Send us your price and description this week, and in a few weeks later call and get your money for the property.

L. P. HEPLER,
411 Fallowfield Ave.,
Charleroi, Pa.

Report of the Condition of the Bank of Charleroi, of Charleroi, Cor. Fallowfield Ave. and Fifth street, of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business Sept. 21st 1918.

RESOURCES.

Reserve Fund:		
Cash, specie and notes $ 148, 382.45		
Due from approved reserve agents	$17 351 51	$ 565,716 96
Nickels, and Cents		555 35
Checks and cash items		15,292 07
Bills discounted upon one name		$2,149,63 56
Bills discounted upon two or more names		355,146 65
Time loans with collateral		27,500 00
Loans on call with collateral		316,024 04
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		110,812 85
Loans on call upon one name		153,329 18
Loans on call upon two or more names		163,611 95
Bonds, Stocks, etc		843,929 50
Mortages and Judgements of record		275,500 66
Office building and lot		50,000 00
Other real estate		35,691 34
Total		$5,018,176 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 75,000 00
Surplus fund		325,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		38,16: 26
Demand Deposits:		
Deposits subject to check	$1,052 767 84	
Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings	3,166 75	
Certified Checks	13,618 42	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	2,477 86	
Time Deposits:		
Time certificates of deposit	2,580,011 76	
Savings Fund Deposit	1,230 661 22	2,580,011 76
Total		$5 018,176 04

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:

I, KERFOOT W. DALY, cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Sept. 1918.

THOS. H. WARRENSFORD, Notary Public.

My commission expires April 15th, 1919.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

THOMAS L. DAY
C. N. F. THOMPSON
JOHN C. McKEAN
} Directors.

REPORT of Frank Riva, Licensee as Private Banker, No. 68, of No. 824 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business Sept. 21st, 1918.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand, viz:		
a. U. S. currency	$3775 00	
b. Foreign currency, dollars and cents value	503 11	$ 4,278 46
Due from Banks, etc., viz:		
a. U. S. National Banks	3193 69	
b. State Banks and Trust Cos.	6917. 55	
c. Unincorporated Banks Foreign Bal.		30,111 24
Bonds and Stocks owned		6,261 48
Furniture and Fixtures		982 58
Loans without collateral		7,000 00
Total		$58,513 74

LIABILITIES

Undivided profits	$ 3,916 08
Individual Deposits	24,572 25
Due for Foreign Money Orders	2,561 00
Total	$28,513 94

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss.:

I, Frank Riva, Licensee No. 68, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) FRANK RIVA, Licensee 68

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of September 1918.

(Signed) E. J. CHARLES, Notary Public

My Commission expires March 9th, 1919

The Strenuous Life

We are living uses up our vital forces faster than nature can replace them. Overwork, worry, brain-tire and dissipation waste away the most vital elements of the blood, brain and nerves.

DR. CHASE'S Blood and Nerve Tablets

Which Contain

Iron, Nux Vomica, Gentian

Make new blood so fast they force new life and vigor into every part of the body. They build you up by replacing the elements you fail to get from ordinary food.

Weigh Yourself Before Taking

Price 50 cents, Special Strength 90 cents. United Medicine Co., 224 N. 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

ECKMANS
Calcerbs
FOR WEAK LUNGS

or throat troubles that threaten to become chronic, this Calcium compound will be found effective. The handiest form yet devised. Free from harmful or habit-forming drugs. Try them today.

50 cents a box, including war tax

For sale by all druggists
Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia

Ever Get Bilious? Try This

Take NR at once. Get digestive and eliminative organs working in harmony and relief is immediate. Never causes griping.

NR Tonight—Tomorrow Feel Right

When your liver goes on strike and you feel a sick headache and bilious spell coming on, instead of poisoning your liver with dangerous calomel and lashing your bowels with violent purgatives, get a box of mild, gentle-acting NR Tablets and take one night. Relief will come just as quick and with it genuine happiness. There will be no griping, sickening pains or doubling up. Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) is perfect, prompt and pleasant in its action. It is guaranteed to tone and regulate the liver, stomach and bowels, clear the complexion and purify the blood. Millions of NR Tablets are used every month. Stirred up and full of poisons and bile, the system needs a thorough cleaning out, then comes the delightful sense of buoyancy and well being. Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) is a combination of mild vegetable ingredients which is intended to assist nature in the work of digestion and elimination in the bowels, stomach and liver. Its influence is prompt and positive. Its ingredients are printed on every box. Physicians prescribe the ingredients of NR. Don't be bilious, sick or constipated. Don't have a bad breath, coated tongue, pimply skin or sallow complexion. Don't suffer from indigestion, dizziness or headache. Don't be grouchy, blue or despondent. Don't let your liver make a wreck of you. Take NR (Nature's Remedy) tonight and get the desired results. Remember it is the only up-to-date liver medicine sold for 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for NR (Nature's Remedy) Tablets today. Don't accept substitutes. If you have not already done so, send your name and address for a free sample of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets). Address your letter to the Nature Remedy Co., Dept. 15, Chicago, Ill.

"Clear" and appetite return and you feel yourself entirely, completely restored.

There is no better proof of the great value of Nature's Remedy for biliousness and constipation than the fact that more than one million NR Tablets were sold last year—more than three million boxes will be sold this year.

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Nature's Remedy — NR-TABLETS-NR — Better Than Pills for Liver Ills. Get a 25c Box.